

**Abstract**

A method and apparatus is provided for recording a broadcast program. The method begins by receiving a transport packet stream (200) in which the program is embodied. The transport packet stream (200) includes an indicator denoting a time at which the program ends. The transport packet is electronically stored and the indicator from the transport packet stream is extracted. The extracted indicator is decoded and the step of electronically storing the transport packet stream (200) is terminated in accordance with the time denoted by the indicator.